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Attorney Docket No. 1242/26/2

First Inventor David B. Mount

Title See 1 in Addendum

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 162]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 42]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**355.00**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims **110** - 20\*\* = **90** × **9** = **810**  
Independent Claims **14** - 3\*\* = **11** × **40** = **440**  
Multiple Dependent **135** = **135**

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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## Addendum

1. PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME  
Our File No. 1242/26/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME (162 pages);
2. Forty-two (42) sheets of drawings;
3. Unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
4. Copy of previously recorded executed Assignment (3 pages);
5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05, 2 pages);
6. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate;
7. Copy of previously filed Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595, 1 page);

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8. Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document indicating reel/frame information;
9. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (the undersigned hereby verifies the identity of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and the Sequence Listing as presented on the enclosed compact discs);
10. Sequence Listing on compact disc (in duplicate);
11. Transmittal Letter for Compact Discs (CDs) Bearing Sequence Listing - Copy 1);
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

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CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC  
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THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS  
USING SAME

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